

REFUSE TO COLONIZE

Laboring Men in Mexico Oppose Government Plan.

TROUBLE WITH THE UNIONS

Scheme Devised to Provide Lands for Striking Textile Workers.

TO DRAIN TEXCOCO'S BED

Movement to Provide Arable Soil for Indians Criticized—Effect of Recent Elections.

MEXICO CITY, August 12.—Labor troubles and an attempt to settle them by means of establishing colonies on government lands have brought to light a difficulty which the government had not as yet realized. The strike of textile workers in Orizaba demonstrated that the unions were ready to stand together and that they would fight attempts to black-list any of their number. An attempt to settle the question by colonizing the strikers and bringing in others was met by the refusal of the strikers to be colonized.

The reasons they gave were that they were for the most part poor and forced by the very low rate of wages paid to live almost from hand to mouth and had no money to purchase seed or to live until their crops could be harvested. It was further objected that the lands offered them for colonization were rough and in many cases covered with underbrush or timber which would have to be removed before the crops could be planted. In many cases the land offered was so far from communication that crops could not be marketed.

Requires Guarantee.

The mortgage and loan association, granted a charter by the government, with the intention that it should advance just such cases as this, refused to furnish the money necessary to finance the scheme without the authorization of congress or the personal guarantee of the cabinet, which would protect them in case the congress convening in September should refuse to authorize the expenditure of the money. The sum necessary for the undertaking was estimated at \$800,000 for 1,000 men with their families, or \$800 per family. The cabinet refused to advance the money, and the textile strike and the colonization question are still unsettled.

Argument Arouses Interest.

The latter argument aroused the most interest on the part of the government commission in charge of the drainage of the lake, and experiments are now being instituted to prove or disprove the theory. Trees and plants, both foreign and native to Mexican soil, are being planted on the shores of the lake and their growth carefully observed to determine which, if any, are suitable to the alkali soil. Experiments are also being made in washing the soil in an attempt to ascertain whether such a procedure would be beneficial on a large scale. The commercial possibilities of the recovery of any soluble salts are also being looked into.

One of the purposes of draining the lake was to stay away from continuing sandstorms which now assail the capital, which would make the draining of the lake a disadvantage in case the lake should not lend itself to cultivation. Indians living along the lake would furthermore be deprived of the scanty livelihood they now derive from the sale of various forms of aqueous products from the lake.

The first general elections for senators and deputies to the national assembly which have been in any way an expression of the will of the people, coming as they did under the new law calling for direct vote of the people, had not been as satisfactory as might have been wished.

One of the battle cries of the Mexican revolution was "effective suffrage." This, many claim, has not been realized.

Commission Appointed. The department of the interior, having all this in view and taking advantage of the recency of the elections, has appointed a commission to make a careful study of the faults in the law and to make such recommendations for amendments to it as may be thought advisable. These recommendations will probably be embodied in President Madero's message at the opening of the new congress in September.

Questions as to the exact location of the boundary line between Mexico and the United States around the mouth of the Colorado river, as well as the distribution of the water of the river for irrigation purposes, have arisen again, and it is expected that a commission will soon go north to investigate the matter under the direction of Rafael Hernandez, minister of agriculture and industry.

The question is a delicate one and is viewed with peculiar interest in view of the fact that a large part of the land on the Mexican side of the border in that vicinity is owned by Americans or American companies.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

At the request of the committee in charge of the Gloucester day celebration at Gloucester, Mass., the cutters Andros-coggin and Gresham were detailed to go to that port to take part in the celebration. A feature was a public reception and banquet tendered the officers and men of the cutters in recognition of the good work done by the crews of the vessels in protecting the Gloucester fishing fleet the past winter. At the conclusion of the celebration the cutters returned to their station at Portland and the Gresham went to Boston.

Following the precedent, the cutters Tuscarora and Mizora, in the past week, were detailed to take part in the water carnival and marine parade given under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht Club at Chicago. The Tuscarora also patrolled the course of the yacht races for the London cup which took place in the lake at Chicago during the last week. While no designation of cutters has been made, it is probable the Apache and the Mohawk or Onondaga will be ordered here to patrol the course for the Middle States regatta, which will take place on the Potomac Labor day.

A message received at the headquarters of the revenue cutter service, from the life-saving service, states that the British schooner Arizona, stranded on the Maine coast, three-quarters of a mile north of Cranberry Island life-saving station, and that the crew were taken from the vessel by the surf boat from the station. A cutter will be sent to look the wreck over and if she can be floated and brought into port the crew of the cutter will do so.

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35c 36-inch Natural Colored Irish Linens, Yard 10c

35c 36-inch Natural Colored Irish Linen—Water shrunk, and every thread pure linen. This is not a so-called 35c grade, but a genuine 35c quality. 25 pieces to go at 19c yard.

18c Printed Irish Linettes, Yd., 10c

Think of it, such a cloth and styles for so small a price. This is, without contradiction, the prettiest sheer printed fabric on the market for summer dresses. We have a large variety of beautiful patterns in all colors. This sale, 10c yard.

18c Black Mercerized Batiste, 12 1/2c

28 inches wide and permanent luster, positively the best value offered for a long time. Once before we had a sale of the above fabric and we could hardly accommodate the crowd. Only 50 pieces, so we would advise you to purchase early. 18c value. Rebuilding 12 1/2c

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34 inches wide, in all the leading shades, including white and black. These fabrics are very popular for skirts, one and two piece suits. Your choice of values up to 25c yard. Rebuilding Sale price, 12 1/2c

50c Silk and Linen Black and White Striped Shirting, Half Price.

27 inches wide, in 5 styles of stripes 25c

Big purchase of Beautiful

Imported Silk-finish Poplin. A regular 29c quality. Rebuilding Sale price, yd. 19c

200 pieces of the very best grade Yarn Mercerized Poplin, in pink, light blue, aloe, lavender, Copenhagen, green, wistaria, plum, purple, golden brown, reseau, gray, old rose, navy and black and white.

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Ten pieces of Irish Point and Tambour Sash Net that sells for 49c and 59c the yard; 28 inches wide; bordered on one side, with medallion center; a desirable material where two sets of window draperies are used. The yard 29c
79c, 98c and \$1.25 Irish Point Panel Laces 49c
Nine pieces of Imported Irish Point Panel Lace, 27 inches and 30 inches wide; used for front doors and transoms; fine, heavy-work goods that sell for 79c, 98c and \$1.25. The yard 49c

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72-inch Bleached Table Damask; \$1.25 value, for \$1.00 yard. Large variety of designs.
72-inch Bleached Damask; 90c value, for 75c yard.
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26-in. Bleached Cotton, soft and undressed for family use; 9c value. Special, 6 1/2c
10-4 Bleached Sheet, Long-cloth Finish; full 24 yards wide; made by hand on a coggin Mills; for extra wide sheets. 32c value. Special, 21c
Imperial Bleached Cotton; for pillowcases, crib sheets; free from dressing; strong and durable. 16c and 18c value. Special, either width 12 1/2c
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White Goods at Special Prices

\$1.00 Imported Ratine. 40 inches wide, in white and light blue. Rebuilding 75c Sale price, yard

25c 40-inch-wide White India Linen. Rebuilding Sale 15c price, a yard

\$12.00 Voile Robes. Four of pink and one of coral, embroidered on white and tunic in white. \$1.98 Choice, each

39c Imported White Mercerized French Voile. Rebuilding Sale Price, Yard, 19c

40 inches wide; beautiful quality; for waists and dresses; 10 pieces only at 19c this price. Yard

50c 36-inch White Linen Cambric. Every thread pure Irish linen, splendid weight; an ideal grade for waists and dresses. Rebuilding 29c Sale price, yard

19c 30-in White-stripe Crepe. Soft, fine grade; requires no ironing. Rebuilding Sale price, yd.

men in the Windom's boat was called to them. A quick run was made to the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, and the boat was taken out to sea. One of them was exhausted and the other was in little better condition. Later the overturned boat was righted and taken back to New Orleans.

August 24 is the date set for the launching of the new naval cutter built at the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. The launching of the ship will be made a gala event, and the cutter Golden Gate has been detailed to keep the fairway open for the launching, which will take place about noon.

The cutter Onondaga has been placed on the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard for repair work that will require a week or two to complete, and the cutter Mohawk, from New York, has been sent to Norfolk to look after the work on that station, while the Onondaga is out of service. The derelict destroyer Seneca is doing temporary duty on the Potomac station, while the Mohawk is detailed for service at Norfolk.

The cutter Forward, from Key West, is at Arundel Cove, near Baltimore, to be refitted of her equipment, which, with crew, will be transferred to the new cutter Miami, now being fitted out for service at the Florida coast station. The Forward, it is said, has performed her

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Special August Prices in Our Sale of Bedwear

11-4 Full Size White or Gray "Wool-nap" Blanket. It is what is generally known as the "Australian wool"; has a fine nap; fluffy and soft; has the appearance of a \$4 or \$5 blanket. \$2.00 Worth \$3.00. Rebuilding Sale price

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\$6.50 All-wool Scarlet Blanket, 85. Absolutely all pure wool, made from long staple stock; color guaranteed; only two cases, so therefore come early and secure this gigantic bargain. Remember, it's a \$6.50 value. Rebuilding Sale price \$5.00

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\$1.50 Teddy Bear Crib Blanket, \$1. Made on a German loom; very close and felt; comes also in bunny designs; animals are not stamped on, but woven into the blanket; blue and pink coloring. Worth \$1.50. Rebuilding Sale price \$1.00

Cotton and Wool Tapestries That Sold Up to \$2.50 Yd. 79c

Twenty pieces of Cotton-and-wool Tapestries that sold up to \$2.50 yard; color combinations of red, green, brown and old rose; 50 inches wide. The yard 79c

Velours, Silk Tapestries and Damasks That Sold Up to \$6 Yd. \$1.49

Fifteen pieces of 50-inch Velour, Silk Tapestry, Silk Armure, Silk Damask and Silk Moire, that sold up to \$6 the yard; colors are green, red, old rose, cerise, tan; embossed and striped effects; styles suitable for hangings and upholstery. The yard \$1.49

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